

Lone Point Shatters K C Dream

Morningside Grabs NAIB Tourney Berth On Last Minute Shot, 78-77

Just a Few Days Back---When All Was Sunshine!



—Photo by Bill Johnson
Coach Ax Bundgaard flashes a championship grin from his perch on the shoulders of Bill Adix and Jim Lengwader seconds after the final gun in Tuesday's playoff tilt. Trailing behind are Ken Riswold and John Kurtz.



—Photo by Bill Johnson
Parsons' Jim Gardner thrusts a hindering arm in the path of shooting Paul Olson during play-off action Tuesday night.

Knights Eliminated On Gresham's Hook After Dumping Cornell Thursday, 79-76

By Ted Heincken

Wartburg's dream of a trip to Kansas City was shattered by Morningside last night as the Maroons' Doug Gresham hooked in an unbelievable bucket with thirty seconds left to win the game, 78-77. The contest, played in the Knights gymnasium before 2,200, snapped Wartburg's win streak at nine.

Morningside and the Knights reached the finals of the NAIB district play-off action after a narrow margin to Wartburg squeezed by Cornell, 79-76, and the men in red sank Parsons, again on a last-second hook by Gresham, 74-72.

Knights Lead By 5 At Half

With Bill Adix matching Gresham point for point, the Axmen Friday night overcame an early Maroon margin to snatch a 17-16 lead after the first ten minutes. In the second period the Knights clung to their narrow advantage and extended it to 39-34 at the intermission.

Opening the second half with a race, Morningside regained command after five minutes, paced by Ray Knauser and Bob Hussey. Then the two teams proceeded to exchange leads, with the Maroons ahead at the three-quarter mark, 61-60.

Extra-Page Editions Eliminate One Issue

Because of Easter vacation, which begins Thursday, April 10, no TRUMPET will be printed April 12 as scheduled.

In its place, the editors have chosen to publish today's six-page edition, plus another special issue next May, in observance of Wartburg's Centennial.

Including the special Homecoming issue and the recent Centennial Kick-off edition, this will make a total of four extra-page issues for the year.

Wartburg trailed for the first five minutes, then shot ahead as Jack Bostrack sank two looping sets and Bob Campbell drove in for a fast-break layup to give the Knights a three-point spread. John Kurtz added a gratitoss and the score stood at 29-20 with three minutes left. The Maroons quickly knotted the count and set the stage for a close finish.

Axmen Creep Ahead

Gresham also scored the first two points of the game and Bill Adix added two more to give Morningside an early 40 margin. The Knights failed to reply until Adix snipped the scoring famine with a free throw at 3:32. Campbell produced the first Knight edge throughout the second stanza, the Axmen gradually pulled ahead, in spite of Ken Fife's brilliant effort of nine points during that time. With three minutes left in the period, Gresham acquired his fourth foul, and did not reappear on the floor until six minutes had elapsed in the fateful fourth quarter.

Wartburg came back in fine style following the intermission, and after four minutes possessed a 47-40 spread. Then the Maroons reared up on nine consecutive tallies. Bostrack's underhand layup knotted the count at 49, but Hussey countered with a shot to give Morningside a lead which they were not relinquishing for the remainder of the quarter.

Box Hits 2 Long Peaks

Fife's score at the final field goal had set the score at 63-60 Morningside, the Knights shot to the fore on sets by Bostrack and Olson, only to drop behind again on tallies by Knauser and Hussey. Bostrack set the final score at 78-76 as he dropped in two one-handers from 15 and 25 feet out.

With a minute left to go Riswold sent a gift toss through the twine. Morningside broke through the Axmen's press and Norman let fly from 20 feet. The ball bounced off the rim into the hands of Gresham who calmly flipped it through the iron oval. Frantically Wartburg came back up the court. Olson broke into the clear, but was fouled before he could get his shot.

Crowd Numbered At 2,000. The rest is history. Olson missed both free throws, and although the ball remained in Knight territory, no one was able to score. As the horns sounded, a sudden silence came over the crowd. The game was over and lost. It was a storybook finish, but the book was a tragedy for Wartburg fans. Bill Adix finished his season's scoring with 51.5, a 21.5 average in 24 games. Bob Campbell and Olson played their first games in Orange and Black uniforms, Olson completing his fourth year as a leader.

Thursday night was a different story, as Wartburg kept a narrow lead. The Axmen's defense finally stalling out the closing minutes. Adix, with 26 points, and Bob Campbell, who scored eleven points in a substitute role, were outstanding.

Olson of Cornell lived up to advance notices by plunking in 30 points in three quarters of play before the game.

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Wartburg Trumpet

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Editorships for Next Year To Be Determined Tuesday

Editors for next year's three student publications, the TRUMPET, the Fortress and Castle Tales, will be elected next Tuesday, March 11, at convocation. It was announced this week by Marie Schiffer, chairman of the Student Senate elections committee.

Only one position, Fortress editorship, is being contested. Candidates are Rudy Kolberg and Hank Diers, both juniors. Chuck Lutz, junior, vying for the TRUMPET editorship, and Ted Heincken, sophomore, Castle Tales, are unopposed. All four candidates were approved recently by the faculty-student publications committee.

Write-ins Permissible

According to the publications constitution, write-in votes may be cast for editor of the TRUMPET and Castle Tales, since only one candidate is seeking each position. However, should a write-in candidate win, he must fulfill requirements set up by the committee, in order to take office.

Kolberg, a junior pre-theological student, is sports editor of the TRUMPET and copy writer and assistant to the editor of the Fortress. He has been active in publications three years.

Diers, also a junior pre-theological student, has served both the Fortress and the TRUMPET for two years. This year he is a copy writer for the Fortress and columnist and feature writer for the TRUMPET.

Writes Sports Features

Lutz, another junior pre-theological student, is currently managing editor of the TRUMPET and a veteran of three years with the paper. During this time he has served as writer of sports, features and editorials.

Heincken, a sophomore liberal arts student, served as press assistant for Castle Tales this year, as well as sports writer for the TRUMPET.

Barbara Wuest, Helen Jones In Recital Wed.

Barbara Wuest, senior piano student of Miss Ruth Preusser, and Helen Jones, junior voice student of Roy Glahn, will be presented in a dual recital Wednesday, March 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Little Theater.

Miss Wuest will divide her senior recital into two parts, giving one in piano and the other in organ, the latter in the near future. Both Miss Wuest and Miss Jones are studying for the bachelor of music education degree. Miss Jones will be accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Hilda Jones, of Hampton.



Rudy Kolberg
Fortress



Chuck Lutz
Trumpet



Hank Diers
Fortress



Ted Heincken
Castle Tales

Champs Display Trophies



—Photo by Bill Johnson

The team includes, left to right, Ted Fritschel, Barry Bomb, John Kurtz, Jim Lengwader, Bob Rubency, Olson, Ken Riswold, Jack Bostrack, Bill Adix, Campbell, Tom Olson and Dick Empehrich.

Waverly Electrician Identifies Flashback

Lauren Wedeking, electrician at Newbner hardware in Waverly, was the first to identify last week's "Centennial Flashback" He happened to be in the picture.

The photograph was taken in Dr. A. W. Swensen's chemistry lab in 1928. Students in the foreground are, left to right, Jim Rieck, Wendell Solidewich and Wedeking. The two girls nearest the camera were Edna Moulton and Irma Fredrick.

For identifying the picture, Wedeking received two first subscriptions to the TRUMPET and will also receive next year's paper free.

5 Faculty Members Honored At Dinner

Houston, Melchert In Serious Accident



Dr. A. W. Swensen

Dr. William Hulme

Dr. Edwin Liemohn

Ray Wilderman

E. G. Heist

Five faculty members were honored at the annual recognition dinner last Sunday evening in the college cafeteria. Recognition for advancement in rank was made to three, whereas two were honored for length of service.

Dr. Edwin Liemohn, head of the division of fine arts, was advanced from associate professor of music theory to full professor. Dr. William E. Hulme was promoted from assistant professor of Christianity to associate professor, and Raymond Wilderman, from instructor of speech to assistant professor.

Heist, Swensen Honored.

Special recognition was given E. G. Heist, instructor in piano, in observance of his 40th year of service, and Dr. A. W. Swensen, professor of chemistry, for his 30th year of service to Wartburg college. President C. H. Becker made the recognition speech.

Chief speaker was Dr. W. F. Schmidt, pastor of St. Paul's and president of the board of Christian higher education, who substituted for Dr. A. E. Haefer, dean of the faculty, scheduled to speak on "The Faith of a Teacher" but unable to be present. "Reconciliation" was the subject of a talk by Dr. Swensen.

Toastmaster for the evening was Eugene Baetke, associate professor of sociology. Speakers' table honored was presented to Mrs. Henry Grube, dining hall manager, in appreciation for her work in preparing the dinner.

Woman's Quartet Sings.

Music was provided by a quartet directed by Warren Schmidt, instructor in piano and organ, and composed of Mrs. Warren Schmidt, Mrs. Elmer Hertel, Mrs. Edna Odegar and Miss Adeline Langrock, instructor in women's physical education.

Serving on the committee in charge were Miss Margaret Wolff, assistant professor of English and journalism, chairman, Miss Hazel May Snyder, assistant professor of home economics, Miss Peters Leach, librarian and assistant professor of library science, Miss Helene Haefer, assistant instructor in library science, and Mrs. Grube.

'Threats To Youth' LSA Banquet Topic

"Threats to the Youth of Today" will be the topic of the Rev. Karl Schmidt, in speaking at the Lutheran Student association banquet tomorrow at 5:30 p.m. in the college dining hall, according to Anne Leo, senior and member of the banquet committee.

In addition, Mr. Schmidt's inspirational address, there will be special music, organ singing, and a prevailing spirit of fellowship that is so fine in this group," stated Miss Leo.

6 Wisconsin Stops Listed On Band Trip

Wartburg's fifty-piece concert band will appear in six Wisconsin communities during its spring tour, March 21-23, it was announced this week by E. A. Odegar, director.

Music selected for the tour includes Milhaud's "Suite Française," Henry Hadley's overture "Youth Triumphant" and many outstanding marches and novelties.

Plans for the concert band for the remainder of the year list a full program. The group will appear on Academic day, Senior day and will participate in the honor recital.

This is the first year the band has left the state. When the group first toured in 1950, parts of northeast Iowa were covered and last year the musicians traveled through southern and western Iowa.

Dr. Hiltner Will Speak At Chi Rho Tomorrow

Dr. John Hiltner, professor of philosophy and chairman of the board of Parish Education of the



Dr. John Hiltner

American Lutheran church, will speak to Chi Rho, pre-theological society, on the topic "What Is Parish Education?" tomorrow afternoon.

Place of the meeting to be held at 1:30 p.m. will be the Little Theater, according to Harold Oelschlaeger, senior and program chairman of the group.



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Tour Itinerary

March 21—West Union.
March 24—Mount Horeb, Wis.
March 25—Beaver Dam, Wis.
March 26—Marion, Wis.
March 27—Ripon, Wis.
March 28—Mayville, Wis.

Temporarily scheduled in addition to the above is a high school concert at Verona, Wis., on the afternoon of either March 24 or 25. All other concerts are scheduled for 8 p.m.

50 Expected At Talent Festival Saturday

Annual talent festival of the Iowa district Luther League will be held on Wartburg's campus Saturday, March 15. Leaders from all parts of the state will compete in three divisions — art, music and speech.

Individual competition in the various divisions is slated for Saturday morning. Speeches will range from declamatory to exhortations, and music will include both vocal and instrumental groups and solos. Art division is to feature poster-making.

Approximately fifty young people of high-school age are expected to attend. All contestants will be guests of the college at a noon luncheon.

Afternoon activities include an honor event program to which the entire student body is invited. Representatives of each division will be featured on the program in the Little Theater.

Awards for winners are to be in the form of scholarships. The college is presenting two of the scholarships and the district Luther League is awarding one.

Student Teaching Topic For FTA's Monday

Student teaching will be the topic of discussion at the regular meeting of the Future Teachers association Monday, March 10, at 7:30 p.m. in Old Main rehearsal room, as announced by FTA president Merrill Folger this week.

Panel discussion will be led by several members who have already had experience as student teachers.

"It is hoped that the discussion will help to solve problems for people who will be practice teachers next year," said Folger.

Pi Sig Will Show Latest P-J Styles

Pi Sigma, women's social organization on campus, will hold a pajama style show Thursday, March 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Wartburg hall lounge, as announced by Marilyn McBride, chairman, this week. The public is not invited.

Other entertainment is scheduled and popcorn will be served.

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Two Wartburg students, Norman Melchert, freshman, and Philip Houston, senior, were injured in a two-car crash at 8:45 p.m. Sunday on highway 218 near Platt's nursery.

According to the police report, a car driven by H. R. Lancaster of Waterloo was going east on 218 when it skidded sideways. Melchert was driving downhill going to the west and could not stop on the ice in time to avoid striking the Lancaster car.

Houston, 19, a passenger in Melchert's car, was reported in "fair" condition at Alton Memorial hospital Friday. He suffered a broken jaw, broken nose and cuts in the accident. Melchert was treated and released Sunday night.

The two had been to Waterloo, where Houston had spoken to the Luther League at Trinity Lutheran church, where Melchert's father is pastor.

Sophs Plan Big Show For April 5 Party

According to information released this week by Eric Biederman, sophomore class president, the sophomore all-school party will be held Saturday, April 5, in the Knights gymnasium.

"Outstanding professional entertainment has been secured for the event, so be sure to keep this date open," stated Biederman.



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Smooth Talk

By Bob Snyder

Lots of you students were lucky enough to travel to Cedar Rapids by bus and car and the courtesy of the Iowa Highway department, which gave you clear roads most of the way, to be thrilled in person by the Iowa conference basketball championship game.

A good many of us, either for financial, scholastic or some other seemingly important reason, were unable to go. But we got our kicks just the same.

The radio station was fortunate in being granted permission to broadcast the game and several of us stayed behind to insure that everything would go all right from this end. "Doc" Wilderman was here as was the red-headed of the two Bloebum brothers and myself.

Got the station on the air about 7 with the Benny Goodman Carnegie Hall Jazz Concert of 1938 on the turntables. A special request by "Doc" Gremmels. Then at 7:47 we switched the controls over to Eddie Koelder and Dick Camp down in the Coe gym. Somehow or other, simultaneously, the students started to arrive. Mental telepathy or something.

Before I go any farther, at this point I would like to express the deepest thanks of the station's staff, the listeners, the "unfortunate" students and the college to those Waverly merchants who made the broadcasting of the game possible by their generous contributions.

Bill Liebau and Ed Meyer were there to listen in. Ed Meyer even brought a box of chocolates from his drugstore. The chocolates didn't last long. Too many nervous people getting hungry.

We had our couples too. The Hank Diers and the Erv Strensen were on the premises, giving each other moral support in the tight spots — of the same, of course. Hank didn't get to sit down too much. He was always being up to drag out chairs for the new arrivals. Dashing through the mob to answer the phone was like running an obstacle course.

Ed Meyer and Bill Liebau threaded their way through to the phone at the end of each quarter.

"Doc" W. had Carl Boebel just about wear a hole in the ground twist the Little Theater and Wilderman unsex with equipment to try to clear a bum out of the broadcast which later turned out not to be our fault at all. Something "phony".

"Red" Bloebum put himself to good use by setting up a score board on the blackboard in the studio and keeping a running account of each play's points and fouls. "Course Red had a little trouble with some of the Green names and everybody in the studio had a different opinion at times as to who scored or who fouled, but Red turned out to be quite accurate. Gave the broadcast an air of reality.

The tension in the studio was terrific until Kester fouled out and then the joint went "lumpy". Even though Bill Bliss was fouled or scored, a cheer went up and there was "tension" again, just like at the game. And when the game was over — well, twenty people can make a lot of noise in a small place, then they drifted off to the Dan for a bit of liquid refreshment and later to catch a few hours of sleep time before the hoarse travelers returned.

Eddie and Dick really made the game live in the broadcast. They projected all the thrills, the tensions and, yes, even a few of the lighter moments. Network broadcasters couldn't have satisfied us more.

In a way we were lucky. If Wartburg had gone out to play such a game a few years ago we would have had to wait for Tall, but now we had it play for play and scooped all the networks.

1852—Centennial Flashbacks—1952



Can you identify this one? To the first person who can name the group pictured here, at least three of the people and the year the photo was taken, the TRUMPET will award one subscription to next year's paper. The award has been changed slightly, because only eight issues remain this year.

The criteria for consideration for deferment as a student at the present time is either a score of 70 or better on the Selective Service college qualification test or class standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class or upper three-fourths of the junior class. Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class or if they make a score of 75 or better.

Publicity Man Fintel Caught On The Job At Recent Shindig

KWAR Lists Full Program For Week-Night Broadcasts

Monday Evening
6:30-6:45 News and Sports
6:45-7:15 Chapel
7:15-7:30 "Tot Time"
7:30-8 "Concert Master"
8-8:30 NAEP Tape
8:30-8:45 "After Dark"
8:45-9:15 "Memory Lane"
9:15-9:30 Evening Devotions

Tuesday Evening
6:30-6:45 News and Sports
6:45-7:15 Chapel
7:15-7:30 "Tot Time"
7:30-8 "Concert Master"
8-8:30 NAEP Tape
8:30-8:45 "This is Jazz"
8:45-9:15 "Memory Lane"
9:15-9:30 Evening Devotions

Millard Wallen
Ed Bloebum, Gus Schumacher, Ted Heinkeken
Sally Weber
Virginia Wilehek, Marian Welkenhauer
Marl Michele
Ed Becker, Howard Rand

Millard Wallen
Ed Gremmels, Gus Schumacher, Ted Heinkeken
Jean Winfield
Virginia Wilehek, Marian Welkenhauer
Bob Gremmels, Bob Snyder
Ed Becker, Howard Rand

Wednesday Evening
6:30-6:45 News and Sports
6:45-7:15 Chapel
7:15-7:30 "Tot Time"
7:30-8 "Concert Master"
8-8:30 NAEP Tape
8:30-8:45 "After Dark"
8:45-9:15 "Memory Lane"
9:15-9:30 Evening Devotions

Thursday Evening
6:30-6:45 News and Sports
6:45-7:15 Chapel
7:15-7:30 "Tot Time"
7:30-8 "Concert Master"
8-8:30 NAEP Tape
8:30-8:45 "Exotic Music"
8:45-9:15 "Memory Lane"
9:15-9:30 Evening Devotions

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Myrna Deier
Virginia Wilehek, Marian Welkenhauer
Marl Michele
Ed Becker, Howard Rand

Hank Blum
Bill Drenthra, Gus Schumacher, Ted Heinkeken
Phyllis Vellmer
Virginia Wilehek, Marian Welkenhauer
Dale Becker and Girls' Trio
Ed Becker, Howard Rand

Friday Evening
6:30-6:45 News and Sports
6:45-7:15 Chapel
7:15-7:30 "Tot Time"
7:30-8 "Concert Master"
8-8:30 NAEP Tape
8:30-8:45 "Punk Party"
8:45-9:15 "After Dark"
9-9:15 "Memory Lane"
9:15-9:30 Evening Devotions

Carl Wenzler, Jim Sorenson
Marlin Berchard, Gus Schumacher, Ted Heinkeken
Lucy Wenzler
Virginia Wilehek, Marian Welkenhauer
Tom Baker, Dick Camp
Ed Becker, Howard Rand

—Photo by Bill Johnson

Caught in an unusual pose is Public Relations Director Norm Fintel, about to lend a hand in a cleanup project following a recent campus social function. The blond, crew-cut gentleman has had his spare moments occupied lately, though, writing runs of news releases on the fortunes of the high-flying Wartburg cage outfit.

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Selective Service Head Gives Exam Reminder

Colonel R. A. Lancaster, state director of selective service, this week reminded college students that applications for the April 24 Selective Service college qualification test must be postmarked not later than midnight, March 10.

Students may obtain application blanks from the nearest local board. They need not return home to the local board which has jurisdiction over them.

To be eligible to take the Selective Service qualification test, an applicant on the testing date (1) must be a selective service registrant who intends to request deferment as a student, (2) must be satisfactorily pursuing a full-time college course — undergraduate or graduate — leading to a degree, (3) must not previously have taken the test.

The criteria for consideration for deferment as a student at the present time is either a score of 70 or better on the Selective Service college qualification test or class standing among the male members in the upper half of the freshman class, upper two-thirds of the sophomore class or upper three-fourths of the junior class. Seniors accepted for admission to a graduate school satisfy the criteria if they are among the upper half of the male members of their senior class or if they make a score of 75 or better.

'Grand Canyon Suite' On MAC Menu Tonite

Ferde Grofe's "Grand Canyon Suite" will be featured at the Music Appreciation Club — sponsored by the Wartburg local board — at 7:30 to 8:30 in Wartburg hall tonight, according to Jeanne Pribe, senior in charge of the entertainment.

Also on the program is the "Mother Goose Suite" by Maurice Strakosky. This composition expresses in music the stories of various familiar fairy tales.

Theme music from motion pictures will conclude the program. Al Goodman and his orchestra will present music from such well-known films as "Spellbound," "Undercurrent" and "Duel in the Sun."

Refreshments are to be served during intermission. A charge of 15 cents will defray expenses.

Waverly Theatre PROGRAM

Sun., Mon., Tues.

March 9-10-11

Tony Martin and Janet Leigh in "Two Tickets To Broadway" (In Technicolor)

Wed. - Thurs. - March 12-13

— BANK NIGHT —

— JOAN MARCUS —

"GOODBYE MY FANCY" (Comedy)

Fri. - Sat. - March 14-15

Paul Douglas in

"ANGELS IN THE OUTFIELD" (Baseball)

Sun., Mon., Tues.

March 17-18-19

"RICH, YOUNG & PRETTY" (In Technicolor)

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Adix Dunks 35 As Knights Bag Loop Title, 76-66

Parsons 8th Straight Victim Of Rampaging Cage Kings

Bill Adix fired 35 points through the nets to lead Wartburg to its first Iowa conference championship last Tuesday night in the Coe Hosiery at Cedar Rapids. The All-Iowa was a 76-66 triumph over southern division champion Parsons.

In winning their eighth straight game the Knights set two new school marks and slaying Bill Adix scored up three marks of his own. Both the all-Iowa straight skin and the total of 16 wins in one season are modern Wartburg records.

Dunking 11 goals in 33 attempts and 13 of from the gift line, Adix equalled the ultimate school record for total points in a single game—Ted Olmstead's 36 against Evans Vesta in 1946. In 22 games Adix has 165 field goals and 136 free throws for 498 total points. All three are all-time Wartburg marks.

After a season first half, Wartburg led the southern contenders by a mere point at 33-32. Brilliant rebounding by Parsons' Ron Kester had kept the Kelly Greens in the game, but the 6'8" center had collected four persons while Adix was charged with only one. Bill led in the point parade, too, with 16 to Kester's nine at the midway point.

When Kester drew foul number five with less than four minutes gone in the third quarter his mates were still in the game, trailing at 43-40. Without the big boy in the lineup he had ever, Parsons' defense collapsed and the Axmen coasted ahead, outscoring their foes 26-15 in the third period.

Except for that nightmare third stanza, Parsons might have given the northwestern a real battle. But Jim Gardner and Dick Geith followed Kester to the bench via the same route and the Knights led 51-47 as the final round began.

Both teams were hot in the first quarter. Adix collected nine to lead Wartburg to an 19-16 deadlock as the period ended.

Parsons jumped to its biggest lead of the evening, 27-20, early in the second stanza. But Wartburg rallied for the 35-32 intermission lead.

After pulling up at 40-40, Parsons fell behind, never again to close the gap. Campbell dropped a free loss to put the Knights ahead for good, and Wartburg reced to a 14-point advantage at the close of the third quarter.

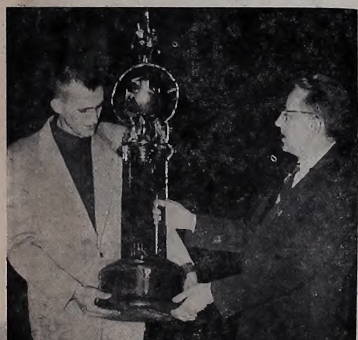
With most of its rebounders on the bench Parsons was forced to shoot from far out in the final period. Ferguson, Rostermundt and Waincoat paced the "rebels" in that final 10 minutes as they outscored the Knights 10-19. But it wasn't enough and the final count read 76-66, Parsons 66.

Each team hit 26 from the floor, but the Axmen sank 24 free throws to Parsons' 14. The losers committed 31 violations, most of them against Adix, while Wartburg was whittled down 24 times.

From the floor the Axmen hit 302-26 for 68. Paul Olson had the sharpest eye for the Knights, dumping 5 of 10 attempts.

Wartburg-76	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp	Parsons-66	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Campbell	4	2	2	1	2	Ferguson	5	2	4	4	14
Riswood	1	3	1	4	5	Harrison	2	4	1	4	3
Rubenow	0	0	1	0	1	Gardner	0	0	0	5	0
Adix	11	13	5	4	35	Robertson	3	1	0	4	4
Bostreck	4	1	0	9	9	Kester	3	3	1	0	11
Olson	5	3	2	4	13	Waincoat	3	0	1	2	6
Kurtz	1	1	0	1	3	Geith	4	0	0	1	6
Bomhoff	2	0	2	1	1	Rostermundt	5	1	3	11	1
Totals	26	24	11	23	76	Totals	25	14	9	31	66

Captain Delivers Goods



Paul Olson, curly captain of the Wartburg cage crew, presents the Iowa conference championship trophy to President C. H. Becker at a special convocation Wednesday morning. Dr. Becker in turn presented the award to Paul Schaubert, student body president.

NAIB Play-Off Box Scores

Friday's Game						Thursday's Game					
Wartburg-77	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp	Wartburg-79	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Campbell	4	2	2	2	4	Campbell	5	2	2	4	12
Riswood	3	3	1	5	3	Riswood	4	1	0	4	9
Bomhoff	3	3	1	5	3	Bomhoff	1	1	0	4	11
Adix	9	5	3	23	23	Adix	11	6	4	3	23
Olson	7	2	3	15	15	Olson	4	2	3	10	4
Bostreck	7	2	1	3	16	Bostreck	4	1	0	4	10
Kurtz	0	1	0	0	1	Kurtz	0	0	0	3	3
Totals	31	15	5	61	77	Totals	33	13	6	20	79
Morrisville-78	24	10	6	21	78	Cornell-76	31	14	10	25	76



Four cagers set for a rebound in conference championship action Tuesday night. Off the floor are Bomhoff (20) and Adix (25) for the Knights, and Robertson (12) and Geith for Parsons. Rostermundt (13) and Kurtz (14) watch in the foreground.

Ax Bundgaard Reminisces—'Experience Is Difference'

"The difference this year has been experience, and Bill Adix giving us scoring punch from the inside."

With these words Knight cage mentor Ax Bundgaard summed up the reasons why Wartburg has made such rapid improvements during a one-year span, with almost identical material. The only new man on the squad was Ken Riswood, while both Art Miller and Fritz Steinhauer were missing from last year's quintet, which posted a 13-9 season slate and tied for third in conference play.

Without doubt the current season has been one of the most successful in the entire career of the rangy, crew-haired Bundgaard, who has done all of his collegiate coaching here at Wartburg. Ax prepped at Cozad, Neb., and then spent four years at Midland College, Fremont, Neb., during which time he earned a total of 10 letters in athletics. Four of these monograms were for football, four for basketball and two for tennis.

Begins in Nebraska. After he received his A.B. from Midland, Ax embarked on his coaching career with a successful cage season at Republic City, Neb. His team reached the quarter-final round of the state class "C" tournament. After a year at Sutton, Neb., Ax guided Vantage to the Nebraska class "B" championship. His career was then interrupted by a stint in the U.S. Navy.

Out of uniform in 1945, he decided to work for a master's degree at the University of Nebraska. During that same period Norm Finley, now public relations director here, was doing undergraduate work at Lincoln. In the summer of 1946, Bundgaard transferred his credits to the University of Michigan, and a year later finished with an A.M. degree.

Joins Wartburg in 1947. Full of 1947 found Bundgaard at Wartburg to begin his teaching and coaching career among Knight athletes as athletic director and basketball coach. The first Axmen had a 6-11 record, as they were hampered all season by a lack of height. The tallest man on the squad stood at 6'2". Ax also coached the trackmen that year, a job that he has performed ever since.

Next year Knight prospects improved to the extent of a 6-11 overall slate and a 6-10 conference showing, as Ax controlled a team composed of such men as Paul Brown, Jim Keller, Paul Olson and Fritz Steinhauer. During the 1948-49 season the Axmen gathered an 8-13 record, but finished with a 1-10 record in the Iowa conference.

Matmen Fall; St. Ambrose Seizes Flag

Wartburg was dethroned Monday from its four-year monopoly on the Iowa wrestling title as the conference meet staged at Luther college in Decorah.

Knights could muster only 14 points as they finished last in the four-team meet. St. Ambrose led with 27, while Luther and Dubuque U. knotted for second with 22 apiece.

First Fall. This marked the first time since Iowa conference wrestling tournaments were initiated five years ago that Wartburg has not captured the crown.

Ev Bloebaum, Paul Reynolds and Don Weidner scored wins in the semifinals to qualify for the championship battles. In the semifinal matches, Bloebaum pinned Childs of Dubuque in 3:32. Reynolds dethroned Hoffman of Dubuque, 6:2, and Weidner downed Hansen of Luther, 4-2.

In the finals Bloebaum was decisively by Ketselen of Luther, 9-2; Matsen of Dubuque beat Reynolds, 8:3, and Weidner was dropped by Colson, student coach of Ambrose, 11-3.

Three Win Consolation. Ray Reasland, Marj Rittinger and Bob Hoff each came through with victories in the consolation round over Zamaripa of Dubuque, Ketselen of Dubuque, and Pillard of Dubuque, respectively.

No Knight was entered in the 122-lb. class. Wayne Kott, regular, was sidelined with a broken collar bone. Norm Melchior, regular 150-pounder who had cut his weight to 123, was injured in an auto accident Sunday and unable to compete.

123-lb. Class. Consolation (A) won on a bye. Final Kelm (D) defeated Stelmeyer (A), 7-3.

130-lb. Class. Consolation (A) defeated Starcha (A), 5-2. Final Garrison (A) threw Sams (D), 7-3.

137-lb. Class. Consolation (A) threw Kent (A), 7-3. Final Childs (D) threw Kent (A), 7-3.

147-lb. Class. Consolation (A) won on a bye. Final Hoffman (A) won on a bye.

154-lb. Class. Consolation (A) defeated Reynolds (A), 5-2.

161-lb. Class. Consolation (D) defeated Hanson (D), 6-3. Final Edson (A) defeated Weidner (W), 11-3.

168-lb. Class. Consolation (A) defeated Zamaripa (D), 4-2. Final Clarke (A) defeated Schultz (A), 5-2.

177-lb. Class. Consolation (A) defeated Grell (A), 4-0. Final Ewald (D) threw Thompson (D), 7-3.

Heavyweight Class. Consolation (A) threw Pillard (D), 7-3. Final Paulson (A) threw Knudsen (A), 7-3.



Ax Bundgaard

As refused to compare this year's Knights with the Loras team of last year, but he did say this about the first time he had coached the team.

Loras had one of the greatest small college teams since Jim McCabe was on the NAIB poll's first team."

Analyzing the success of this year's squad, Bundgaard mentioned the fine play of Ken Riswood and the fact that which he fit in with the rest of the squad at midyear. Ax also pointed out that he had had substitutes John Kurtz and Barry Bomhoff as been indispensable.

"I've never had to have more than five men on a team," he remarked.

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First Drills Attract Forty Baseballers; 13 Pitchers Report For Baseball Slate

By Rudy Kolberg

With forty men reporting for the baseball sport, Baseball Coach Earlie Oppermann began pre-season drills this week in the Knights' gymnasium. The squad is the largest ever to report for the diamond game, according to Oppie.

Conditioning calisthenics and ballhandling practice with rubber balls and softballs have been the major activities of the candidates. The coach expects to wait until after spring vacation to make the first cut in the squad.

Pitchers Numerous

Pitching appears to be the strong department in this early stage, as 13 choppers are loosing up their arms. The bill-men will no doubt be headed by two season veterans John Kurtz. The big Denver ace has won eight and lost only two as a Knight fliker.

Other letterwinning mound-men are Tom Olson, Leon Webrand and Bob Rubenow. Six freshmen working out as pitchers are Charles Boie, John Deines, Norbert Geuerke, Wayne Kuehse, Russ Miller and Frank Waltmann.

Basketball is still counting four of the baseball lettermen — Kurtz and Olson, both juniors, and sophomores Bob Rubenow and Ted Frischel. Other letterwinners returning are Dixiel Sewers, Ed Rittenlow, Russ Mueller, juniors, and Gordon Kopitzke and Max

Jacobs, sophomores.

Bombardment To Report

Upper-class candidates include juniors Bud Buchman, John Kelly and Ed Lyons and sophomores Bob Greger, John Mullen, Millard Walten, Fred Wix and Barry Bonhoff. Bonhoff is also still performing with the basketballers.

Freshmen other than the pitching recruits include Paul Bachmann, Bill Behrens, Al Bahlmann, John Hulse, Duane Jackson, Lyle Lister, Bill Landt, Dick Miller, Dave Ottendorf, Vic Pinks, Ed Paape, Ron Retzlaff, Tom Stephenson and Ronald Wolff.

Following is the 1952 baseball schedule:

April 19—Luther, here	April 19—Loras, there
April 22—Coe, there	April 25—Buena Vista, here
April 26—Lowa Teachers, there	May 2—LaCrosse, there
May 3—Winona, there	May 6—Upper Iowa, there
May 7—Loras, here	May 10—Upper Iowa, here
May 13—Luther, there	May 15—Buena Vista, there
May 20—Coe, here	May 21—Lowa Teachers, there

Originally it was planned to have a home-and-home series with Westmar, but the LeMars school has dropped baseball this season. Plans are now being made to have a two-game series with Sumner's independent team.

Meyer's, Stauffer's Place Keg Quints As Top Hat Fails

Stauffer's Drug climbed into a first-place tie with Meyer's Drug in bowling competition at the local lanes Wednesday night.

Top Hat Cleaners, tied for top until last Wednesday's action, suffered a three-game setback at the hands of Dillavou Lunch and is currently holding down third with Ritchie Tomine and Larry's Standard, one game out of first place.

High man in individual three-game totals was Ken Truckenbrot with 533. Other 500 series were rolled by Frank Pieper, 513, and Roger Dierks, 505. High single-game honors went to Jim Sexter with 190.

Team honors were captured by Stauffer's with an 832 and a three-game series of 2,300.

	W	L	4	GU
Meyer's Drug	35	28	—	—
Stauffer's Drug	35	28	—	—
Top Hat Cleaners	34	29	1	1
Dillavou Lunch	34	29	1	1
Larry's Standard	34	29	1	1
College Den	31	32	4	4
Dillavou Lunch	31	32	4	4
Bloss Hultop Cafe	21	42	14	14

WAA Cage Finals Slated Next Week

To be decided in a forthcoming elimination tournament ending next week will be the women's intramural basketball championship, according to Mardella De Wall, winter sports chairman.

Pairings listed second floor against third floor at 9:30 a.m. today with Off-campus II opposing fourth floor at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 11.

Off-campus I will face the winner of the second third contest at 9:30 p.m. March 11. Finals are slated for 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 13.

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The inevitable dog, usually associated with football games, made his first cage appearance at the Wartburg Parson's play-off game at Cedar Rapids last Tuesday.

Upon his second appearance, Paul Olson turned dog catcher and gently handed the mutt over to an official, who disqualified him.

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Conference Standings

NORTH DIVISION FINAL

	W	L	Pct.	OA	OA
WARTBURG	9	1	.900	65.1	58.7
Buena Vista	7	3	.700	53.5	49.6
Luther	6	4	.600	69.2	60.4
Westmar	5	5	.500	56.9	60.2
Loras	3	7	.300	56.2	61.8
Upper Iowa	2	8	.200	61.6	71.8

SOUTH DIVISION FINAL

	W	L	Pct.	OA	OA
Parsons	11	1	.917	71.1	57.6
Amesbury	9	3	.750	59.9	60.6
Simpson	8	4	.667	64.1	61.6
Central	6	6	.500	55.1	54.5
Cubaquus	5	7	.417	62.5	63.0
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Penn	0	12	.000	49.5	71.4

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